



Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org>

Re: NO PARK LIGHTS ON AT NIGHT FOR 5 NIGHTS IN A ROW!!

CRAIG DESILVA <[\[REDACTED\]](mailto:[REDACTED])>

Sat, Nov 25, 2017 at 1:12 PM

To: Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org>

Cc: Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org>, Landers Catherine <catherine.landers@lacity.org>, [\[REDACTED\]](mailto:[REDACTED])

First a thank you again to all who handled the lights being fixed in De longpre park, and for the night ranger who is always consistent in closing the park by 10:30 pm nightly.

Hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving.

Please remind the opening staff that the chain to the right gate must be secured open by locking the lock onto the welded stabilizing chain hanging from the Park wrought iron fence.

Today it was not open.

There is a resident that lives on Cherokee who somehow has a key to the gate , If you would like to call to discuss this as he also could be The culprit, let me know.

I am going to peruse this further as it effects all the struggle we went through to keep the gates from being closed by dog owners who have no regard for the handicap neighbors inability to get in and out of the park if they are constantly shut by people refusing to accept this is not a designated dog park. Again, this could easily become a cory liability if someone is handicapped or in danger inside the park as. Cannot get out in time.

With appreciation,
Craig

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 21, 2017, at 11:09 AM, Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org> wrote:

Gobble, gobble !!!
spc :-)

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 20, 2017, at 11:27 PM, CRAIG DESILVA <[\[REDACTED\]](mailto:[REDACTED])> wrote:

Thank you Sophia, all seems to be running smoothly and the lights appeared to come on in time .

Thanks to everyone for helping to make this happen. It takes a village.

Craig

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 20, 2017, at 8:44 PM, Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org> wrote:

FYI : LAPD does gate closure and officers have been briefed .

spc:-)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: James Onthank <31513@lapd.online>
Date: November 20, 2017 at 7:27:32 PM PST
To: Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org>, Richard Musquiz <47013@lapd.online>, Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org>
Cc: Edward Petterez <34154@lapd.online>, Raymond Lucas <41888@lapd.online>, Emilio Zacarias <n4903@lapd.online>, "jose.monge@lacity.org" <jose.monge@lacity.org>, Ronald Drones <n4778@lapd.online>, John Valdez <30070@lapd.online>, Lee Perry <34733@lapd.online>
Subject: Re: NO PARK LIGHTS ON AT NIGHT FOR 5 NIGHTS IN A ROW!!

The officers were briefed at roll call and will focus on this issue.

From: Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 6:42 PM
To: Richard Musquiz; Sophia Pinacortez
Cc: Edward Petterez; Raymond Lucas; Emilio Zacarias; jose.monge@lacity.org; Ronald Drones; John Valdez; James Onthank; Lee Perry
Subject: Re: NO PARK LIGHTS ON AT NIGHT FOR 5 NIGHTS IN A ROW!!

Richard, Sophia,

I recovered the attached photo from this email thread. Clearly a person in a blanket or sleeping bag.

Albert Torres

Captain
Park Rangers
Albert.Torres@lacity.org
Dispatch 323 644-6661

On Mon, Nov 20, 2017 at 12:54 PM, Richard Musquiz <47013@lapd.online> wrote:

Hi Sophia,

Thank you for bringing this to my attention, I have included Lt. Raymond Lucas and the other supervisors on our night watch that oversee the officers on the Gate Closure program. As for locking individual in the park after securing the gates, can you send me the photos that were

mentioned in the emails.

Thanks

Rich

Richard Musquiz, Captain
Security Services Division
Los Angeles Police Department
[201 N. Los Angeles St. Suite # 2](mailto:201.N.LosAngeles.St.Suite#2)
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-----Original Message-----

From: Sophia Pinacortez
[mailto:sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org]
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 8:27 AM
To: Edward Petterez <34154@lapd.online>
Cc: jose.monge@lacity.org; Richard Musquiz
<47013@lapd.online>; Albert Torres
<albert.torres@lacity.org>
Subject: Re: NO PARK LIGHTS ON AT NIGHT
FOR 5 NIGHTS IN A ROW!!

These Neighbors are on us about the gate closure
at Delonge Park .
We need to make sure they are getting closed on
time .
We are bring watched .
Much Appreciated !
Gobble , gobble !
spc :-)

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 19, 2017, at 7:15 AM, Albert Torres
<albert.torres@lacity.org> wrote:
>
> SSD LAPD closes. I notified their watch
commander Mendoza and asked
> that the message be delivered to the closure
supervisor Zacarias.
> Will follow up.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> Albert Torres
> Captain
> Park Rangers
> [323 644-6661](tel:3236446661)
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>> On Nov 18, 2017, at 9:39 PM, Sophia
Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org> wrote:

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>> Who closed the gates ???
>> spc ;-)
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone
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>> Begin forwarded message:
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>> *From:* CRAIG DESILVA
<[REDACTED]>
>> *To:* Sophia Pinacortez
<sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org>
>> *Cc:* Frank Avila <frank.avila@lacity.org>,
Darryl Mack <
>> darryl.mack@lacity.org>, Torres Albert
<albert.torres@lacity.org>,
>> Jose Monge <jose.monge@lacity.org>, Juan
Benitez
>> <juan.benitez@lacity.org>, Catherine Landers
>> <catherine.landers@lacity.org>, dan Halden <
>> daniel.halden@lacity.org>, debbie Wehbe
<[REDACTED]>,
>> Ferris Wehbe <ferris.wehbe@lacity.org>,
Monica Carrera David &
>> <[REDACTED]>, Jordan Paul
<32285@lapd.online>, Ramon
>> Barajas <ramon.barajas@lacity.org>
>> *Subject:* *Re: NO PARK LIGHTS ON AT
NIGHT FOR 5 NIGHTS IN A ROW!!*
>>
>> Thank you all. Also, to make you aware ,
whomever your staff is who's
>> locking the Park at night, they are periodically
locking transients
>> inside, see picture I took this morning while De
Longpre Park was
>> still locked up from last night. This is a liability
for the city ,
>> so we have to be sure everyone has exited
when locking up the park at night.
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>> [image: image1.JPG]
>> Thank you .
>>
>> Regards,
>> Craig D
>> De Longpre Park Neighborhood Alliance
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone
>>
>> On Nov 16, 2017, at 5:49 PM, Sophia
Pinacortez
>> <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org>
>> wrote:

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>> Hi Frank/ Darryl :
>> As of 5:33pm the light are not on .
>> Can you please have the timer reset to 5 pm
>> -6:30 am ?
>> Thanks ,
>> spc :-)
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Nov 15, 2017, at 8:22 AM, Sophia
Pinacortez
>> <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org>
>> wrote:
>>
>> Thank You 😊
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone
>>
>> On Nov 15, 2017, at 6:32 AM, Frank Avila
<frank.avila@lacity.org> wrote:
>>
>> Good morning,
>>
>> The timer was replaced by RAP Electrician and
programmed for the
>> hours of 5 pm until 730 am. We'll double check
operation today.
>>
>> Thank you
>>
>> On Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 5:51 PM, Sophia
Pinacortez <
>> <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org> wrote:
>>
>>> UPDATE :
>>> The lights went on (Thank You) however is it
possible to have the
>>> timer changed to 5 pm ?
>>> The children are walking home from practice
in the dark .
>>> Much Appreciated ,
>>> spc ;-)
>>>
>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>
>>> On Nov 14, 2017, at 5:30 PM, CRAIG SILVA
<[REDACTED]> wrote:
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>>> Also, we need a contact number for you all.
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>>> Craig-[REDACTED]>
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>>> On Nov 14, 2017, at 5:26 PM, CRAIG SILVA

<[REDACTED]> wrote:

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>>> Sophia, Albert, Juan,

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>>> As per your request to let you know Sophia,
there are NO lights on

>>> and it is Pitch black here at 5:30. What is the
issue now? What time

>>> is the timer set for?

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>>> I would like you guys to meet me at the Park
tomorrow. I will take

>>> time out of my work day to accommodate you,
this as you imagine is

>>> frustrating, but it CANNOT go 1 more day
without lighting, This is

>>> an invite for serious Crime.

>>>

>>> Frustrated

>>> Craig

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>>> On Nov 14, 2017, at 11:23 AM, Sophia

Pinacortez <

>>> sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org wrote:

>>>

>>> Hello Craig :

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>>> As Albert indicated the electricians should be
going out today

>>> however if for any unknown reason the lights
do not go on PLEASE let us know.

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>>> Warm regards  ,

>>> spc :-)

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>>>> On Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 9:26 AM, CRAIG

SILVA <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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>>>> Sophia,

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>>>> Thank you for your prompt response to this
matter, I am

>>>> respectfully appreciative to all of your
department colleagues for

>>>> their immediate response and attention to
this matter as well and for this prompt solution.

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>>>> I look forward to seeing the results this
evening.

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>>> With Appreciation,
>>>
>>> Craig DeSilva
>>> De Longpre Park Neighborhood Alliance
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>>> On Nov 14, 2017, at 6:15 AM, Sophia
Pinacortez <
>>> sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org> wrote:
>>>
>>> Albert and Jose :
>>> Your personal efforts and follow up are
appreciated!
>>> Craig :
>>> Teamwork makes things happen.
>>> Thank You for being our extra pair of eyes !
>>> spc :-)
>>>
>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>> On Nov 13, 2017, at 10:16 PM, CRAIG
DESilva <[REDACTED]> wrote:
>>>
>>> And an apology to you Jose , I see you sent
me an email at 10 am
>>> this morning that I missed saying you would
check into this. I do
>>> appreciate knowing you responded, only
sorry I hadn't seen it.
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>>> None the less, I had hoped the situation
would have been rectified
>>> by this evening being so many days without.
>>>
>>> In the end, it appears Albert, & Yourself as
well as the Parks and
>>> Rec team seem to have it in order.
>>>
>>> Thank you , will keep an eye out for lights to
be on tomorrow evening .
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>>> Craig
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>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>
>>> On Nov 13, 2017, at 8:12 PM, Albert Torres
>>> <albert.torres@lacity.org>
>>> wrote:
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>>> Craig,
>>>

>>> I'll check on the work order to return the park lights back on,

>>> first thing in the morning. Your writing sparks memories of the

>>> Hollywood Sentinels, an incredible group under the leadership of

>>> Virginia Sharon, Thanks for letting us know.

>>>

>>> Albert

>>>

>>> *Albert Torres*Captain

>>> Park Rangers

>>> Albert.Torres@lacity.org

>>> Dispatch 323 644-6661 <(323)%20644-6661>

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>>> On Mon, Nov 13, 2017 at 7:39 PM, CRAIG SILVA <craigdesilva@mac.com>

>>> wrote:

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>>>> Dear Albert, Sophia, Juan,

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>>>> I sent an email out last week to both Catherine Landers and to

>>>> Jose Monge regarding the upcoming Holiday weekend and the NEED to

>>>> get the De Longpre Park Lights turned back ON!

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>>>> To no avail did I get a response from either Catherine Landers, or

>>>> Jose Monge, however at least Jose had spoken to me the first time

>>>> I called him more than a week and a half ago about the same issue,

>>>> and then immediately corrected the issue.

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>>>> By end of last week, we were back to having NO LIGHTS in De

>>>> Longpre Park. THIS IS NOT OK. This time, no response from Jose

>>>> either, so I assumed this was being put to the side, hence this

>>>> additional email to you 3, Albert, Sophia, and Juan, and all CC'd.

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>>>> The Park had been deemed a Priority Park quite some time ago due

>>>> to drug activity, (Use and Sale of), Street worker activity, (

>>>> hookers both straight and Trans), and a plethora of other issues

>>>> including assaults and vandalism of

residents cars around the
>>>> park. Not addressing a safety issue such as
security lighting,
>>>> etc. in a Public City Park being kept open til
>>>> 10:30 PM 7 days a week, is a MAJOR CITY
LIABILITY!

>>>> Ask the LAPD, Paul Jordan is copied on
this email as he is on all
>>>> my emails of this nature, because he works
Tirelessly on keeping
>>>> the Park and the neighborhood safe and as
Crime Free as possible
>>>> all day long during his shifts. .

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>>>> I spent many years participating in CPAB
meetings as the CHNC C0

>>>> Chair of Public Safety, and I can near to
guarantee this will be a
>>>> bigger issue if not addressed immediately,
tomorrow by the latest.

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>>>> If Jose Monge was able to get it done the
first time the lights
>>>> were not going on, what is the issue now?
The Field Deputy told a
>>>> fellow constituent she was handling it, did
you people get an
>>>> email or call from Catherine Landers?

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>>>> Catherine, did you call or email them?

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>>>> In the Last 4 days, I have seen a
resurgence of Condoms and
>>>> Condom wrappers around the parameter of
the park that I have
>>>> cleaned up, and more trash than I usually
pick up daily, (
>>>> remember folks, there are 3 schools within
the immediate area, a
>>>> daycare directly across from the Park on
June, etc. etc.).

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>>>> Need I say more about the DANGER of this
activity reemerging after
>>>> years and years of hard work by people like
myself, The Carrera's
>>>> The Wehbe's , Paul Jordan Beatrice
Girmala, etc. etc.

>>>> We the stakeholders all do this in addition to
our own careers,

>>>> taking care of our families, etc.

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>>>> If Catherine Landers told a fellow

constituent " She was on it"
>>>> this morning, then Why wasn't it fixed
today? Yet here we are on
>>>> day 5 of NO LIGHTS ON IN THE PARK In
the evening. By no action
>>>> being taken for 5 days there is a message
being rapidly sent to
>>>> the transient community that this is a sure
bet area to get away with Crime.
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>>>> We the community are all frustrated and
disappointed that this is
>>>> how we are spending our down time after a
hefty work day Please
>>>> respond in timely manner.
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>>>> Respectfully and with regard,
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>>>> Craig DeSilva & Fellow Stakeholders/
community members.
>>>> De Longpre Park Neighborhood Alliance.
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Manager Los Angeles Department
>>> of Recreation and Parks Figueroa Plaza -
Special Operations Branch
>>> 221 No. Figueroa Street, Suite 350
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